

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.

Application No.: 10/790,024

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY
DEVICES)
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) Group Art Unit: 3763
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) Examiner: L. Bouchelle
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) Confirmation No.: 9740**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit the enclosed response in reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, the response period to which has been extended to December 11, 2006, by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith.

Remarks are included and begin on page 2 of this paper.